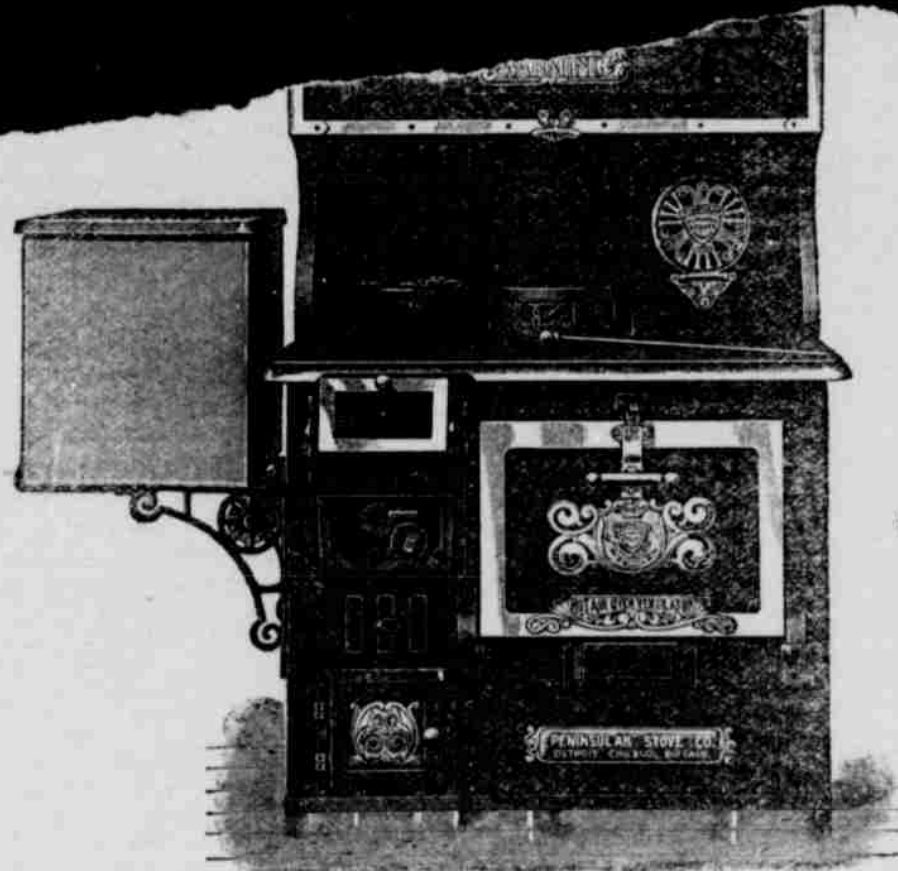


American meats and the threats of other European nations to follow the Teutonic example. But in view of these claims by freetraders, and in order that we may understand where at least a portion of our American gold has gone, it will prove interesting and profitable to compare the business of the United States with Great Britain for the four closing months of 1893 with that for the same months of 1894. In the former year, the exports to Great Britain in the four last months were \$115,600,225, the imports from that country were \$15,305,665; in 1894, the exports for the same four months were \$101,371,740, the imports \$28,590,560—a decrease of \$14,288,485 in exports and an increase of \$13,284,895 in imports, or a total change in the trade of \$27,573,380 in favor of Great Britain. Which party is the patriotic party, the democratic or republican? Which policy is the American policy, protection or free trade? An investigation of our foreign trade statistics under the McKinley law and under the Wilson-Gorman measure will show ample reason for the steady flow of the yellow current of gold across the Atlantic from New York harbor to the mouth of the Thames.

ONE of the things that is entirely beyond the understanding of ordinary mortals is what justification the administration can find for selling the sixty-two millions of new four per cent bonds to a foreign syndicate at 104, when the lowest price quoted for the government fours now outstanding is 110 and a fraction on the New York stock exchange. The less understandable is it because the new fours are more valuable because they run for a longer period. Should the new bonds assume a market value equal to that of the similar ones outstanding, and there is no doubt that they will command a much better price, the syndicate purchasing them could reap a very neat fit on the investment by gradually



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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James L. Clement, as creditor of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to Archibald Lyle or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of March, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 29th day of August, A. D. 1891, made and executed by Kate Donovan of Arlington, Van Buren County, Michigan, to George E. Breck of Paw Paw, Michigan, which said mortgage was on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1891, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 41 of mortgages on page 133, which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1891, by said George E. Breck duly assigned to Margaret S. Smith, which said assignment was afterwards and on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1891, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren County, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 42 of mortgages on page 388.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage, it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable, and should the same remain due and unpaid for the space of sixty (60) days, then and from thenceforth, after the lapse of the said sixty (60) days, the whole amount of the principal should at the option of the mortgagee, his heirs or assigns become due and payable immediately, and whereas, Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) of the interest became due and payable on said mortgage on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1894, which said sum is still due and unpaid, and more than sixty days have elapsed since the same so became due, unpaid and in arrear, the said Margaret S. Smith, said assignee and owner of said mortgage, has and does declare the whole amount of said mortgage both principal and interest to be now due and payable.

There is now due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of \$552.96, and no suit at law or proceedings in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, Michigan), sell to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises so to be sold are known and described as that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Porter, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan viz: The east eighty (80) acres of the south one hundred and twenty (120) acres of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section two (2), town four (4) south of range thirteen (13) west, excepting therefrom the one acre known as the school house lot, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, or thereupon situated.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D., 1895.  
E. A. CRANE, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
PETER WALKER, Mortgagee.  
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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James L. Clement, as creditor of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to Archibald Lyle or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of March, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage, it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable as therein expressed, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of thirty (30) days, then and from thenceforth after the lapse of the said thirty (30) days, the mortgagee at his option, might declare the whole of the principal sum and the interest of the said mortgage to be due and payable immediately.

And whereas, One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140.00) of the interest became due and payable on said mortgage by the terms thereof, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1894, which said sum is still due, unpaid and in arrear, and more than thirty (30) days have elapsed since the same so became due, unpaid and in arrear, I, said Peter Walker, have elected to declare, have and do declare the whole amount of said mortgage both principal and interest, to be now due and payable.

There is due and unpaid, as principal and interest of said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty six and 51/100 dollars (\$2256.51), and no suit at law or proceedings in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D., 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the said county of Van Buren) sell to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, and the legal costs of this proceeding, and of said sale.

The premises so to be sold are known and described as that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Porter, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan viz: The east eighty (80) acres of the south one hundred and twenty (120) acres of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section two (2), town four (4) south of range thirteen (13) west, excepting therefrom the one acre known as the school house lot, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, or thereupon situated.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D., 1895.  
E. A. CRANE, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
PETER WALKER, Mortgagee.  
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**PROBATE ORDER.**—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 8th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alonzo A. Story, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret S. Story, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of March, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

County of Van Buren, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 8th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Story, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James L. Clement, as creditor of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to Archibald Lyle or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of March, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 18th day of September, A. D. 1891, executed by Martin W. Morton and Nellie M. Morton, his wife, of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Sarah H. Kirby, of the same residence, which said mortgage was, on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1891, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 43 of mortgages, at page 574, and on which said mortgage and the note accompanying same there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2238.86), and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due and unpaid on said mortgage and the note accompanying the same, or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, I shall sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said Van Buren county, state of Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county) on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all or so much of said premises described in said mortgage as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as the note accompanying the same, with interest and legal costs of sale, said premises being that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Decatur, county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, known and described as the south half of the south half of section number nine (9), township number four (4) south, range number fourteen (14) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land more or less.

Dated Dec. 26th, 1894.  
SARAH H. KIRBY, Mortgagee.  
OSBORN, MILLS & MASTER, [76113068]  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

**PROBATE ORDER.**—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John N. Chadsey, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emma Jane Wheeler Chadsey, widow of said deceased praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of March, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.